

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2000**, upon the application of **FINA OIL AND CHEMICAL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Smackover C Zone of the North Flank**, in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To approve an exception to the location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 35-L to enable Fina Oil and Chemical Company to drill, complete and utilize its proposed A G McElwee No. 1 Well as an substitute unit well for SMK C SUR at an exceptional location.
2. To establish that a substitute unit well on SMK C SUR is necessary to facilitate the recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit that cannot be recovered from any well presently located on the unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Smackover C Zone of the North Flank, in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-L, effective on and after October 1, 1961.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.